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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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TITLE OF INVENTION: EXAMINER: N. E. WIEHE

Turbomachine, Especially a Gas

Turbine

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 1, 2009, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION.

Honorable Commissioner:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed ONE MONTH Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.